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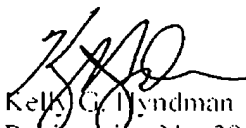
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Further to the Amendment filed on November 5, Applicant confirms that claim 57 has been cancelled and is not pending in the application.

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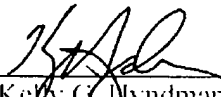
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